

In a speech at Chicago University Tuesday, Mr. Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, advocated the erection of a bronze statue to Robert E. Lee in Washington and the speech has been so well received in the North, the day may not be far distant, when the prophecy of Mr. Adams, that it will be done, will be fulfilled. The leading Republican newspaper of the North, the New York Tribune, even approves the speech of Mr. Adams, and commenting upon it says, "he has performed a generous and useful service." The speech and the favorable comment made upon it is of course gratifying to the Southern people, and while monuments can add nothing to the name and fame of the great Confederate Chief, our Northern friends are to be congratulated for this evidence of recovery of reason and that sense of justice which makes them willing to honor him. The fame of Lee though is too well established and his place in history is too secure for him even to be forgotten, if a statue should not be erected to him in the National Capitol, as Mr. Adams well says, "just so long as men admire courage, devotion, patriotism, the high sense of duty and personal honor—all in a word which go to make up what we know as Character—just so long will that type of man be held in affectionate, reverential memory. Any people would do honor to themselves in erecting a statue to the memory of Lee, but the failure to do it will detract nothing from the lustre of his imperishable fame."

Some of the members of the General Assembly are not disposed to concede the right of the Constitutional Convention to proclaim the constitution and according to a "letter not intended for publication" but which has come to light, will make a fight against proclamation. The author of it resides in the Eighth Congressional District and he has requested an expression from his fellow members of "their views as to the legal effect of the proclamation of the new constitution and the duty of the General Assembly under the circumstances." What encouragement, he has received, has not been disclosed and whether a fight is to be made therefore remains to be seen, but it is fair to presume that a majority of the members of the General Assembly will conclude that they would exceed their power in attempting to annul the acts of the supreme law-making body of the State.

Captain Clark, the commander of the battleship Oregon during the Spanish-American war is to be promoted for distinguished services rendered his country in that war. Congress has passed a bill authorizing him to be advanced seven numbers in rank and to be made a Rear-Admiral in the navy and Teddy on Monday sent his name to the Senate for confirmation. The step taken, recognizing the merit and services of one who has served his country so well, is received with surprise but with no less satisfaction by the country, and the present Administration is to be commended for once at least in reversing its record and given honor to whom honor is due.

Hon. William J. Bryan is quoted in a late interview, as saying, that the Democratic chances "look good," for the next Presidential campaign. In his opinion though it is too early to say what the issues will be, but he believes that imperialism will be one of the principal ones, that the subject of trusts will come up again for consideration and the money question will not be ignored altogether. Other leading Democrats of the country insist that free silver as a matter of expediency, if for no other reason, should be dropped and that the party should adopt tariff reform as the leading issue.

The second number of the "Church Record" published by Rev. Walter Rhodes, as a help to the Baptists in the churches under his charge, appeared this week and sustains well the good opinion with which the initial number was received. It is worthy of the support not only of the Baptists of Atlantic District, but of the Eastern Shore, and it is to be hoped, it will receive the patronage it deserves and which will make it for years a welcome visitor to their homes.

Bishop Francis M. Whittle, one of the oldest members of the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Church, died in Richmond, Wednesday. He had been in bad health for the past two years. About that time he was stricken with some weakness of the heart, from which he seemed to rally after weeks of confinement. He, however, never recovered his former physical vigor. Bishop Whittle was about 81 years old.

Much of the success of the new suffrage law will depend upon the fidelity and competence of the new registrars. With them rests in great measure the making of the permanent electorate of the State, for by the convention the voters now enrolled will be permanently enrolled after 1904.—Charlottesville Progress.

Virginia News.

The Battle Abbey Association and the Confederate Memorial Association will unite to build the abbey at Richmond.

The New Atlantic Hotel and office building at Norfolk is to be made seven, instead of five stories, and will cost \$325,000.

Capt. Richard G. Croston of the Twenty-sixth United States Infantry who was recently wounded in Richmond is believed now, is on the road to recovery.

The Secretary of War has extended the time for the removal of the Hygeia hotel, at Old Point Comfort, until January of next year, and the Hygeia and other hotels at Old Point Comfort will be open this season as in the past.

The board of medical examiners in session in Richmond, has before it the largest class of applicants for the practice of medicine that has been examined in recent years. The class numbers 160, including one woman and 10 negroes.

An old portrait of the late Gen. James L. Kemper will be presented to R. E. Lee Camp of Richmond, on June 27th. The presentation will be made by Ex Gov. William E. Cameron and the occasion will be by Ex-Gov. C. T. O'Ferrall.

It is stated that not more than half the crop of tobacco has been placed in the hands of the buyers, and that is suffering from the cut worm and the dry and hot weather. It is the dark tobacco that is most seriously affected. The bright tobacco is planted earlier and therefore is standing the drought better.

The Finch vs. Finch case has been practically settled, at Newport News, Judge L. C. Johnson, after a deed of trust, filed by F. Finch for his wife, in Newport News property, valued at \$250,000. A new deed was made to him with different provisions. The divorce proceedings, it is understood, will be dropped, for the present.

The Republican State Committee has adopted resolutions condemning the proclamation of the new Constitution and authorizing State Chairman Park Agnew to employ the ablest constitutional lawyers to test the validity of such proclamation. This test is to be made in the event that the lawyers so consulted advise that a test would be advisable.

A banquet will be tendered the members of the Constitutional Convention by some citizens of Richmond on June 26th at the Masonic Temple. The Governor and Mayor Taylor, the judges of the Supreme Court and the judges of the city courts and Henrico County will be the only invited guests outside of the convention. Including the citizens who are arranging for the banquet there will be about 150 persons present.

James W. Durham, of Essex county, Va., now a student at Chicago University, has won the national orator's prize, \$75, at a contest between colleges in Nebraska. When a student at Richmond College young Durham won the best debater's medal and the joint orator's medal. This session he has won the orator's medal at the Chicago University and the other collegiate medals of the State of Illinois. He is pursuing his theological studies in the Divinity school of Chicago University.

Dr. Robert Frazer, who with Hon. H. St. George Tucker, is canvassing the State in the interest of popular education, says both he and Mr. Tucker are meeting with fine success and that the people are becoming aroused to the necessity of a better system of public education in the State. When asked concerning the sentiment on the educational features of the new Constitution, Dr. Frazer said he found the people pleased as a rule, and that he was of opinion that it would result in great benefit to the entire State.

By an unfortunate mistake Miss Mary Lee, daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, occupied a seat reserved for colored people last week in the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon train. She did not change her seat when requested, and on complaint of the conductor, she was arrested for violation of the "Jim Crow" law and carried, with her baggage, to the police station, followed by a great throng. On arriving at the station a number of gentlemen interfered. She was dismissed at the station house, and accompanied by a number of gentlemen carrying her baggage, she proceeded to the Vernon mansion, where she was received by her friends, who were amazed at the transaction. Miss Lee did not appear before the Mayor to answer the charge of violating the Jim Crow law, so the \$5 she had deposited was forfeited.

Business Notices.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—All persons planting oysters in District No. 7, who have not paid their rent on oyster planting ground for the year ending August 31st, 1902, are advised to do so by the last of this month, as I will try to see all parties before the above named date, and if the rentals due the State are not paid necessity compels me to make the money at once.

J. H. Walker, Inspector District No. 7 for Accomac County, June 16, 1902.

FOR SALE—One pool table, set of balls, one rack and set of cues all in good order. \$40.00 cash. Address: Major Jones, Chincoteague, Va.

FOR RENT—For the year 1903, my two-horse farm in Back's Neck, near Harborton. Good trucking land with plenty of resources. Convenient to schools. For other information or terms, apply to James H. Mears, Harborton, Va.

FOR SALE—Late Flat Dutch cabbage plants 10 cents per 100. Wm. F. Bayne, Accomac C. H. Va.

HOTEL PROPERTY FOR SALE AT PRIVATE CONTRACT—The hotel property at New Church (village), belonging to the late M. Thos. West. The property consists of three acres of land, with hotel, necessary outbuildings and lively stable. For terms apply to Mrs. Mary V. West, New Church, Accomac County, Va.

FOR LOAN—\$2,500 by first lien on unencumbered real estate. John R. Rew, Parkley, Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1903 two farms, at Guilford, one at present occupied by me, the other known as Russell farm, each a two-horse farm, improved by good dwelling and necessary outbuildings and with plenty of resources. Will rent for share or money. For particulars apply to John E. Russell, Guilford, Va.

NOTICE TO SWINE BREEDERS—I offer for service my thoroughbred improved Chester White Boar, "Grover." Terms \$1.00. J. Ashby, Exmore, Va.

NOTICE—Several thousand dollars to lend on farm land security. Loans must be first class. T. B. Quinby, Accomac, Va.

NOTICE—I am connected with Jas. W. Broughton & Son, of Hallwood, and we represent 3 first class Fire Insurance Companies. We will give as cheap Fire Insurance and do as well by you as any agent or company in the United States. I shall be glad to hear from anyone about Fire Insurance in Accomac or Northampton. James G. Floyd, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR SALE—One fine mule, 8 years old, straight and sound, weight 950 pounds. Will sell cheap for cash. J. L. Sterling, Hornstown, Va.

FOR SALE—One, 6 hole steel range, with hot water heater, and hot closet, all good as new. Cost \$75.00, will be sold for \$35.00 cash. Just the thing for hotel or large boarding house. Apply to Harry White, Chincoteague, Va.

FOR SALE—Saw mill at Evans Wharf, planer, rip and cut off saws, also first-class grist mill attached, all in good order, also 4 mules and timber cart. If not sold at private contract, the same will be sold at public auction, Saturday, July 12th, 3 p. m. I also have for sale about 60 acres of woods land. Elzey Evans, Evans Wharf, Chincoteague, Va.

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn hens and eggs, S. C. White Leghorn eggs, oysters on grounds with privilege of leasing grounds, also Schooner, Sea Flower, capably 300 bushels of oysters, and other boats. A. A. Lake, Cheriton, Va.

FOR RENT—My farm situated near Hallwood. Apply at once to Samuel Trader Jr., Hallwood, Va.

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FOR SALE—Cabbage, beet and tomato plants 10 cents per hundred, delivered at Wachapreague or Keller Station. A. H. G. Mears, Wachapreague, Va.

FOR SALE—My house and lot at Parkley known as the "Geo. R. West lot." For terms apply to Mrs. Meekins, 1205 Pennsylvania Avenue, Baltimore, Md.

NOTICE—The 11th Annual Fair of Onawa Social Union, near Mapesburg station, Va., will commence August 26th, 1902, and continue four days. Southey Collins, President, Eastville, Va.

Alexander Booker, Secretary, Belle Haven, Va.

BOATING, FISHING, BEACH PARTIES, &c.—My launch will leave Folly Wharf at any hour to suit the public for Rotonopolis Beach, Cedar Point or any point on sea-side. Stabling for 15 horses at the Folly free. The launch can be hired by the trip, hour or day. Capacity 20 persons. Charges reasonable. Isaac B. Clark, Accomac C. H., Va.

FOR RENT—For year 1903, the J. G. Downing Farm, situated near Keller station and convenient to school and churches. A. W. Mears, Keller, Va.

FOR SALE—Or will rent if not sold my house and lot situated in Locustville for the year 1903. J. W. Kellam, M. D.

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By virtue of a decree of the circuit court of Nottoway county in the chancery cause of Margaret P. Bradshaw, administratrix, against Bradshaw, Conch, and als., I will sell by public auction at the wharf, Petersburg, Va., on the 30th day of June, 1902, at 12 o'clock, the Barrel Heading Business which was conducted by J. D. Bradshaw in his life-time and since his death conducted by J. L. Bradshaw, deceased. The factory is equipped with a 60 horse power boiler and engine, and the following machinery: 2 resaws, 3 planers, 1 blower and dust collector, 1 cut-off saw and table, 2 heading turners and counter-shaft, 2 jointers, 1 elevator, 1 knife grinder, shafting, pulleys, belts, &c. Also a dry kiln holding 20,000 ft. of lumber and capable of drying 10,000 ft. every 24 hours. Also 3 wagons, 1 horse, 1 mule, 200 lbs. of bulging wire and 1 lb. of lubricating oil, also mill and office buildings, lease of land which expires on July 1st, 1903, with privilege of 5 years' renewability at same terms, also free wharfage. This is an established business with good customers and offers inducements to purchasers. For further information see or write Mrs. M. P. Bradshaw, Barkeville, Va., or Auctioneer.

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